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ORDINANCE :

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the residue for the support of Common Schools. Sec. 4. That seventy-two sections, or two entire townships shall be designated by the President of the United States, which shall be

e of a line of Railroad to be established or located from some point on the Northern boundary of the State, leading Southerly through said State in the direction of the Gulf of Mexico, and on each side of a line of Railroad to be located and established from some point on the Missouri river, Westwardly through said State, in the direction of the Pacific ocean, shall be reserved and conveyed to said State of Kansas for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said Railroads; and it shall be the duty of the Congress of the United States in the conjunction with the proper authorities of this State, to adopt immediate measures for carrying the several provisions herein contained into Done at Lecompton, in Convention, this the sev-

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J. CALHOUN,
President of the Convention.
Attest. C. P. McElvans, Sec. of Convention CONSTITUTION

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STATE OF KANSAS. PREAMBLE.

WE, the people of the Territory of Kansas.

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give to the Legislature information of the township officers, justices of the peace, the Legislature shall be provided by law in every year, at such times and places as of the memberr present. state of the government, and recommend notaries public or militia officers. to their consideration such measures as he Sec. 3. No person who has been or may be. may deem necessary and expedient.

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shall be presented to the Governor; and if he approve he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, ARTICLE III.—DISTRIBUTION OF FOWERS.
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Sec. 12. Each House of the Legislative shall be entered on the journal of the same to be published as soon after the adjournment as may be not be returned by the Governor within provided by law. But aid election of members of the Legislative, the twentieth Davis, Wiscons, and the presentative; the twentieth Davis, Wiscons, and the presentative; the twentieth Davis, Wiscons, and the presentative, the twentieth Davis, Wiscons, and Richardson and

Sec. 4. He shall, at stated times, re- compensation equal to that allowed to the Houses. ceive for his services a compensation speaker of the House of Representa-

reserved for the use of a Seminary of Learning appropriated by the Legislature of said State soily to the use of aid seminary.

Sec. 5. That each alternate section of land now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States for twelve miles on each by the United States for twelve miles on each said of the militia, except when they shall be commander that their office for two years, unless sooner shall be open except on such occasions as justices.

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practicable, the use of technical terms.

Sec. 23. The Legislature shall provide dred dollars. eligible to, or have a seat in the Legisla- for an enumeration of inhabitants by law. Sec. 8. A circuit court shall be held in

Sec. 9. He shall take care that the tiary offence, or of an embezzlement of no power to grant divorces, to change the it advisable, and shall do so when direct- in such cases shall not extend further than sec. 9. He shall take care that the public funds, shall hold any office in names of individuals, or direct the sales ed by law.

Sec. 10. In all criminal and penal this State; nor shall any person holding of es ates belonging to infants or other security of chancery, with original profit under the Statute; but the party constitution of court or courts of chancery, with original profit under the Statute; but the party constitution of courts of chancery, with original and penal to removal from office and of disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, and the public funds, shall hold any office in names of individuals, or other sales ed by law. cases, except in those of treason and impeachment, he shall have power to grant wise, have a seat in the Legislature, un-

Beginning at a point on the western boundary of the State of Missouri where the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude crosses the same; thence west on said parallel, to the eastern boundary of New Mexico; thence north on said boundary of the Territory of Utah on the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence northward on said summit to the fortieth parallel of latitude; thence east on said parallel to the western boundary of the State and vochers relative thereto, before the Legislature, and shall perform such or the Legislature, and shall perform such or the Rocky Mountains; thence south with the parallel to the western boundary of the State of Missouri; thence east on said parallel to the western boundary of said State to place of the beginning.

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we, the people of the Territory of Kansas, but the East and the personal laboration assembled at Lecompton in said Territory, on Monday, the Seventh day of September, 1857, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-second year, having the right of admission into the United States of America, consistent with the Federal Constitution, and by virtue of the treaty of cession by France, to the United States, of the Property of Cansas, and the Property of Cansas, but the party consistent with the Statistic, but the party consistent with the Statistic, but the party consistent with the Statistic in the Statistic, but the party consistent with the Federal Constitution, and by virtue of the United States, of the Property is before at the United States, of the Property is before of the United States, of the Property is before of the United States, of the Property is before of the United States, of the Property is before of the United States, of the Property is before of the United States, of the Property is before of the United States, of the Property is before of the State either.

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